



UB Highlights

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News & Events for May 15-31, 2013

LATE BUT GREAT

News of the following arrived too late for the last Highlights:

Design Presentation

Friday, May 10, 12 p.m.

At the invitation of Bridgeport developer Phil Kuchma, 30 students from SASD's Industrial, Interior, and Graphic Design Departments developed concepts for a 50-unit market-rate apartment building in Bridgeport. Their designs will be presented at the Bijou Theater, 275 Fairfield Ave. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP by May 7 to Kuchma Corporation, 203-366-3761.

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, May 15, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, May 15, 6-8 p.m.

Prospective students and their families are invited to the 6th Floor of Wahlstrom Library for an informative presentation about paying for college. Students may also meet with their financial aid counselors regarding their financial aid packages. Register online or call 1-800-392-3582.

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 27, 2013

No Classes

Administrative Offices Closed

Physician Assistant Info

Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-7 p.m.

Those interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to visit the Wahlstrom Library, 6th Floor, to learn about the application process and program details. Register online for the event at www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.



UB IncUBator Lunch

Tuesday, May 21, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch to the Discovery Pavilion on the first floor of Wahlstrom Library and join the seminar led by Jerry Shrair, founder and CEO of Boiling Point, who will offer a fast-paced, interactive lecture/demonstration weaving together advice from three great thinkers and some practical tips on how to create the alignment and collaboration required to drive successful innovation. To register for the event, visit

http://216.119.98.88/ctech/Events/Register_Bridgeport.aspx.



You might have missed . . .

April 28: Fifty professional designers from the tri-state area gathered in the Schelfhaudt Gallery to be introduced to SASD's Master of Professional Studies (MPS), Design Management, program, considering the proposition that "Design management represents a strategic asset. Design management develops disruptive business ideas that improve productivity, create innovative products, lower operational costs, and create a sustainable work environment." A panel moderated by Prof. **Alex White**, chair of SASD's MPS program, included Dan Dittmar, director of brand design at BIG; John Almstead, senior industrial designer at Unilever HPC; Paula Grant, founding partner of Flood Creative (which creates and develops beverages for CocaCola and others); and **Brian Miller**, designer and UB MPS professor. The event was co-sponsored with UB by the American Institute of Graphic Arts-MetroNorth, the largest design association in America.

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STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Allie Wiggins, a freshman, was named, for the second time this season, ECC Women's Lacrosse Rookie of the Week, on April 22.

Sydney Phillips, a sophomore, earned 2013 First Team All-East Coast Conference Softball honors May 3. She achieved a .356 batting average, 4 home runs, and 18 runs batted in, playing in 48 of the team's 50 games this season.

BUSINESS

Teams from Prof. **Steven Rashba**'s Business English class finished first and second out of 14 teams in the post-secondary division of the Connecticut Stock Market Game, February 11-April 19. Team ZZ235, **Ran Wang** and **Xianyi Zhang**, finished first, outperforming the S+P 500 by 2.46%; and Team ZZ242, **Yukun Liu**, **Ziyue Hong**, **Okiaki Nakayama**, **Lizhao Li**, and **Liang Jia**, came in second, beating the S+P by 0.52%.

IDEAL

Atneiv Salgado and **Kathleen Sullivan Collins** received the Dean's Award for the associate and bachelor's degree, respectively, based on their academic achievements, at an awards dinner on May 3.

Dernsta Honore was presented with the Melissa Wendy Rainville Memorial Award, and Ms. Collins also served as the Honors Speaker at the event.

SASD

Art E. Landi '74, industrial design, received the Lifetime Achievement Award, along with the Alumni Chair, in a ceremony May 4, for his lasting and innovative impact in the field of design. He is a proud alumnus and serves on UB's Board of Trustees.

Joseph Giampaoli, graphic design, won first place for his motion graphics for New York's ABCD Film Festival, and the Festival used his creation (and his voice) as the introduction to the Website for the event, to be held this summer (<http://www.abcdfilmfestival.com>). Joe's motion graphics piece was created in the fall 2012 semester in SASD's Motion Graphics class, with Prof. **Danny Prussmann**.

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Paul Sherman, coordinator of academic affairs and associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a 6-hour postgraduate seminar on May 4 through Pinnacle Learning Center (Marlboro, NY), focusing on a systematic approach to interpreting plain film radiographs.

James Lehman, associate professor of clinical sciences and director of health sciences postgraduate education, and Daren Anderson, M.D., chief quality officer at Community Health Center, Inc., in Middletown, co-authored "Health Care Reform – Primary Care Teams in Accountable Care Organizations," the April 2013 cover article in the American Chiropractic Association journal.

CPIA

Thomas J. Ward, dean, has been selected to participate in the U.S.-France International Administrators Seminar this fall. The J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board sponsors this event, which will address education reform.

Dave Benjamin, associate professor, global development and peace, served as chair and discussant on the Current International Problems panel at the 67th Annual Conference of the New York Political Science Association on April 19.

ENGINEERING

Lawrence Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, and **Sarosh Patel**, Ph.D. candidate in computer engineering, published a paper in *Electrical Construction and Maintenance* on the electrocution of a technician wiring up a pump. Their analysis of the medical data showed that the man was killed by 2 entirely different types of electrocution, leading to both asphyxiation and ventricular fibrillation. Their work enabled the widow to collect an extra half-million dollars in addition to her husband's wrongful death settlement of a million dollars.

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<http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/schoolofbusiness/newsletter.aspx>

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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The following students, all candidates for the M.A. in Global Development & Peace, presented papers on May 4 at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, held in Portland, ME:

Katie Kilroy, "United States Policy in the Arctic Region in Environmental, Political, and Military Terms," on the Environment and Security panel.

Kristine LeBlanc, "Heterogeneous States and International Relations Theory: Applying a Theoretical Lens to Traditional Societies within Developing Heterogeneous States," on the Conflict Resolution in Africa panel.

Michael McCarthy, "South Sudan in the East African Community: Creating the Foundation for Political and Economic Integration through Agriculture and Women," on the Conflict Resolution in Africa panel.

Rebecca Witherington, "Cultural Nuance in the Middle East: A Case for the Use of Human Terrain System," on the Sources of Regional Conflict panel.

Manja Wurschke, "Human Rights Violations by Transnational Corporations: Interrogating the Congo," on the Conflict Resolution in Africa panel.



At the same New England Political Science Association (NEPSA) meeting, on May 3 **Dave Benjamin**, associate professor and chair of the Global Development & Peace program, served as discussant on the State-Building and State Failure panel. The Executive Council of the NEPSA appointed him International Relations Section Head for the 2014 annual meeting.

2013 Student Leadership Awards

At ceremonies on April 18, the following students were honored:

Simon Arias, Outstanding Involvement by a First-Year Student

Bryn Hagley, Outstanding Involvement by a Sophomore Student

Aleruchi Wosu, Outstanding Involvement by a Junior Student

Tasnah Moyer, Outstanding Involvement by a Senior Student

Pavani Devi Dudala, Outstanding Involvement by a Graduate Student

Jessica DiNatale, Community Service Award

Sumaya Abusaleh, Scholar Citizen Award

Darren Ganesh, Shining Knight Spirit Award

Joel Copperthite, Dean's Award

Perdita Das, President's Award

Nadine Boudissa, Purple Knight Partnership Award

Anika Joseph, Greek Female of the Year

Geralda Moise, Outstanding Involvement by a Resident Assistant

Living for 32 and MLK Day of Services, Campus Programs of the Year

UB Alternative Spring Break, Excellence in Community Service Award

Student Government Association, Most Improved Club of the Year

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Outstanding Greek Organization of the Year

Black Student Alliance, Outstanding Cultural Club of the Year

Student Programming Board, Outstanding Club of the Year

Jennifer Turner, Advisor of the Year

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.